

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION REPORT

SECRET

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

25X1

COUNTRY **East Germany** REPORT [REDACTED]

SUBJECT **Employees of the Office of the Presidium of the Council of Ministers** DATE DISTR. 28 October 1955 25X1

NO. OF PAGES 3

DATE OF INFO. [REDACTED] REQUIREMENT NO. RD

PLACE ACQUIRED [REDACTED] REFERENCES

DATE ACQUIRED [REDACTED] 25X1

This is UNEVALUATED Information

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

1. At a meeting of the Plant Party Organization (Betriebsgewerkschaftsleitung-BPO) of the Office of the Presidium of the East German Council of Ministers held in late July 1955, also attended by Minister President Otto Grotewohl, the following employees of the Office of the Presidium received decorations for good performance in the Party School Year. All are members or candidates of the SED.

25X1

a. Martha Friedrich

b. Grabow (fnu), press Referent in the Office for Youth Matters.

25X1

c. Hildegard Guddorf, [REDACTED]

d. Ingeborg Gappner

e. Fritz Kroll

f. Erwin Krueger, [REDACTED]

25X1

SECRET

25X1

STATE	# X	ARMY	# X	NAVY	X	AIR	# X	FBI		AEC				
-------	-----	------	-----	------	---	-----	-----	-----	--	-----	--	--	--	--

(Note: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#".)

25X1

25X1

g. Grete Lorenz

h. Max Martin

i. Heinz Mirsch

j. Christa Schoene, [REDACTED]

25X1

k. Arnim Senf, works in the Control Department.

l. Gisela Wegener

m. August Witt

2. The following individuals were employed as of August 1955 in the Office of the Presidium of the Council of Ministers in the positions indicated:

a. Helene Froese, [REDACTED]

25X1

b. Martha Gaebler is a Referentin in the Cadre Department.

c. Georg George is a chief Referent in the Budget Department. [REDACTED]

25X1

25X1

d. Hans Grapp (previously reported as Grapp (fnu)¹ has been chief of the Cadre Department since February 1955.

e. Werner (or Eberhard) Hantsch, formerly chief Referent in the Main Department, Office for Youth Matters, is now believed to be Deputy Director of this Main Department.

f. Rosemarie Hennig, née Wachs, is secretary to Albert Jeromin, Department head in Sekretariat Grotewohl.

g. Iva (fnu) is employed in Sekretariat Grotewohl. [REDACTED]

25X1

25X1

h. Walter Kassner, employee (Mitarbeiter) in the Office of the German Committee for the Advancement of the Intelligentsia, [REDACTED]

25X1

25X1

i. Inge Klein is Hauptsachbearbeiter in the Main Department Office for Youth Matters.

j. Krummbiegel (fnu), formerly SED Party Group Organizer, [REDACTED]

25X1

25X1

SECRET

25X1

25X1

- k. Lottchen Mierse, Referentin in the Main Department, Office for Youth Matters, was an SED candidate until July 1955, when she became a full-fledged member of the Party. [REDACTED]

25X1

25X1

- l. Edith Sonntag (previously reported as Sonntag (fnu)) works in the Committee for the Advancement of the German Intelligentsia.

- m. Liselotte Steudte (previously reported as Steudte (fnu)) is employed in Secretariat Geyer.

25X1

SECRET

25X1

- 3 -